

For more information,
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website
[www.kdla.ky.gov/
collectionsktbl.htm](http://www.kdla.ky.gov/collectionsktbl.htm)

BARD Website (Braille and Audio Reading Download)

Registered talking book users
may apply to download NLS
digital books and
magazines at:

[https://nlsbard.loc.gov/
KY1A/](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/KY1A/)

[ApplicationInstructions.html](https://nlsbard.loc.gov/KY1A/ApplicationInstructions.html)
(NLS-compatible digital talking
book player required.)



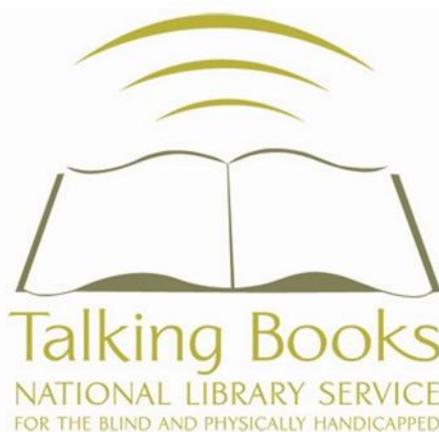
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**Helen lost her eyesight,
not her love of reading.**

If you or someone you know
has difficulty seeing print, that's
no reason for them to stop
reading. Talking Books is a free
program from the Library of
Congress.



National Library Service for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
1-800-424-8567
<http://www.loc.gov/nls/>



Who is eligible for this service?

- Anyone who cannot see well enough to read standard print
- Anyone who cannot hold a book and turn the pages

How do I apply?

- Contact the Talking Book Library for an application, or download one from our web site.
- The application must be signed by competent authority to verify that you are eligible for the service.



What materials are available?

We have over 60,000 titles for children, teens, adults, and seniors .

- Talking Books on digital cartridges and cassettes
- Downloadable talking books and magazines (BARD)
- Cassette and Braille magazine subscriptions
- Braille books and downloadable Braille books
- Print/Braille books—picture books with a Braille overlay
- Kentucky books—about KY or by KY authors
- Descriptive movies—with additional narration for those who cannot see the TV screen
- NFB Newsline—a newspaper-reading service accessed by telephone



How does it work?

- We provide the special player needed to listen to Talking Books.
- All materials are mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.
- You may use catalogs to choose books, or may ask your librarian to select for you.
- We will send as many or as few books as you can read.
- When you finish a book, simply return it and we will send another automatically.
- The service, player, catalog, and all postage are FREE!